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The public sector has also become a major employer of women. In 1980, women made up 40% of the public sector workforce, and by 1995, this figure had risen to 50%. This increase in the number of women in the public sector has been a major factor in the overall increase in the number of women in the workforce.

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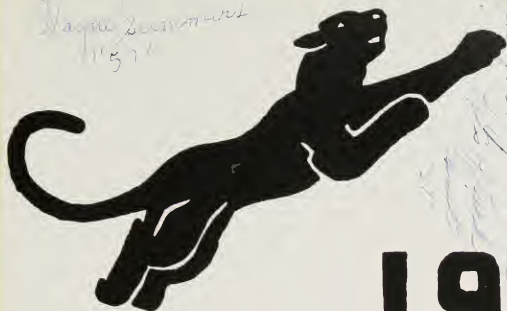
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DEDICATION

We, the Annual Staff, wish to dedicate this yearbook to our new school. May the many already established customs and traditions of the old school continue to serve us in our new school; such as Homecoming, the loyalty we feel when our school song is played, our unwavering school spirit, the yearly Honor Day, the pride we have in our school, and our record of good sportsmanship.

"Be a lady" and "Be a gentleman" are the guiding principles of our school. Let us use these as guides for our future so that we may make this world a better place in which to live.







STUDY HALL (Period 3), MRS. COOK

The study hall has a seating capacity of 135. In the rear of the study hall is the library which contains over 4,000 volumes, classified under the Dewey Decimal System. One hundred dollars per year is spent on subscriptions to current magazines. The library contains four sets of encyclopedias, a vertical file service, Readers' Guide, pamphlets, career monograms, and college catalogue.

Miss Moehlman, Librarian
Jerrylynn Dewell, Student Asst.



In the SOCIAL STUDIES department, World History, United States History, Government, and Economics are taught. Mr. Beck, Mr. Stanczak, and Mr. Bunce are the instructors.

Mr. Stanczak is shown lecturing to his Government class.



The ENGLISH and FOREIGN LANGUAGE departments are extensive. Mrs. Blum, Miss Ellspermann, and Mr. Burnett teach many subjects, including four semesters of grammar, four semesters of literature, one semester of Senior Composition, two years of French, two years of Latin, and one year of Speech.

Mrs. Blum translates a French Christmas Carol for her French 11 Class.



Mrs. Faulkenburg and Mr. Fiscus teach MATHEMATICS. Offerings are: Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and General Mathematics.

The solution of a geometric problem is being proved by Mrs. Faulkenburg.



The SCIENCE department is equipped with new desks and laboratory equipment. Mr. Fiscus, Mr. Evrard, and Mr. Bunce teach the science classes, such as: Biology, Physics, and Chemistry.

The Wimshurst or electro-static machine is being demonstrated by Kay O'Rourke.





The BUSINESS EDUCATION subjects are taught by Mrs. Pease, Mr. Reed, Mr. Bunce, and Mr. Sanders. Subjects included in the business field are: Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Clerical Procedure, Business Law, and Salesmanship.

The photograph shows a group of students in one of the typing classes.



The sewing department, one of the HOME ECONOMICS subjects taught, is supplied with 18 new sewing machines, a full-length mirror, and a special fitting room. Three semesters of sewing and one semester of Home Management are taught by Mrs. Cook.



Six new kitchens, complete with stove, sink and extensive cabinet space, are the focal points of the cooking department of HOME ECONOMICS. Two chrome tables, each with four matching chairs, complete this room. Miss Beanblossom teaches the foods work.



The ARTS AND CRAFTS department offers subjects to fill any need or ability. Courses offered are: Sketching, Clothes Designing, Metal Enamel Work, Ceramics, Weaving, and Block Printing. Many other phases of art are taught by Mr. Wilson.

SCHOOL BOARD



Seated: Mr. Arthur W. Govert, President; Mr. Howard Nasby, Treasurer; Mr. William O. Rist, Secretary. Standing: Mr. Albert Turner, School Architect; Mr. Clarence Davis, Lawyer; Mr. Frank A. Van Slyke, Superintendent.

The duties of the School Board include making and administering the school policies, taking responsibility for the school budget, employing the Superintendent of schools, and most important, representing our community.

The members of the School Board are appointed for a three year term by the Town Board. Our present School Board is now serving its second term.

The School Board must keep up-to-date on nationwide educational developments and trends, since many of their decisions rest upon an awareness of national conditions.

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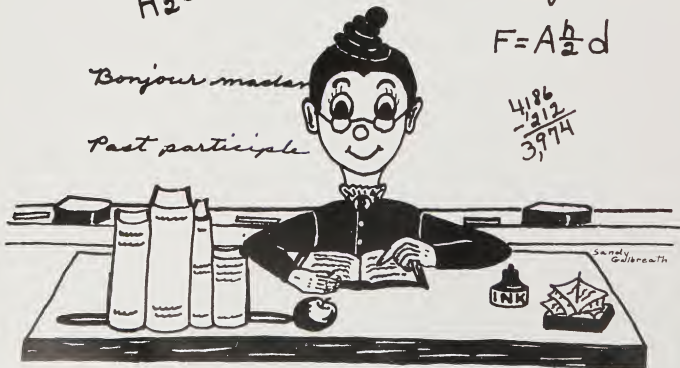
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CLASSES



Sandy Bulbreath

CLASS



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Judy Branch
David Ryckman



BEST LEADERS
Mary Ann Mussatt
Ronnie Cox



BEST DRESSED
Elizabeth Verosik
Chuck Franklin

BEST ATHLETES
Rita Wells
Dennis Dolak



CHOICE



MOST POPULAR
Jo Ann Sutherin
Guy Holmes



BEST SENSE
OF HUMOR
Rochelle Stockwall
Bill Grimm

BEST ARTISTS
Sheila Novotny
Don Hautsch



BEST DANCERS
Betty Dertow
Bill Bennett

SENIOR ALBUM



Our Seniors are now on the threshold of their futures, looking forward, and yet glancing back. This is the busiest year, full of activities and cherished memories. This is the year of: caps and gowns, announcements and pictures, the Senior Gift, the last PROM and the last BANQUET, and decision on our futures. This is COM-MENCEMENT!

OFFICERS



Seated: Phyllis Cook, Secretary; Mary Ann Mussatt, President; Elizabeth Verosik, Treasurer. Standing: Mr. Stanczak, Sponsor; Ronnie Cox, Vice-President.

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WILLIAM BENNETT: "BEST DANCER;" Basketball; Intramurals; Band; Photography Club; Science Club; Attendance Award.



IRIS BLACK: G. A. A.; Glee Club; Chorus; Sewing Club; Pen Pal Club; Junior Red Cross.

KENNETH BODNAR: Attendance Award 2 years.



JUDY BRANCH: "MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED;" Yearbook Editor; Girls' State; Honor Society, Secretary; Cadet Teacher; Y-Teens; G. A. A.; F. T. A.; Tri Kappa Award for 2 years.

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CAROL CAMPBELL: Sewing Club; Jr. Red Cross; Attendance Award; G. A. A.

BARBARA JEAN CASEY: G. A. A.; Magazine Subscription Award; Sewing Club; Jr. Red Cross.



DARLA CONES: G. A. A.; Library Club; Dance Club.

PHYLLIS MARILYN COOK: Jr.-Sr. Class Secretary; Girls' Council, Secretary; Student Council; G. A. A.; Cadet Teacher; Lettermen's Queen.



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ROBERT DALLMAN: Chorus; Pen Pal Club; Dance Club.

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JACK DOBYNS: Football; Lettermen's Club; Intramurals; Science Club; Treas.; Dance Club; Stamp Club; Projectors' Club.

DENNIS DOLAK: "BEST ATHLETE;" Football; Basketball; Baseball; Lettermen's Club; Treas.; Intramural Champs; "Most Valuable Player '54"; Student Council.

NORMA EASTWOOD: Glee Club; Chorus; Jr. Red Cross.

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CHARLES W. FRANKLIN: "Best DRESSED;" Football; Lettermen's Club; Baseball; Intramurals; Prom Committee Chairman; Chess Club; Dance Club; Stamp Club.

JOANN FRITZ: Jr. Red Cross; Camera Club; Chorus; Glee Club; Monitor.

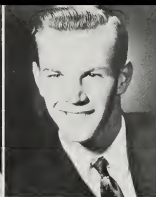
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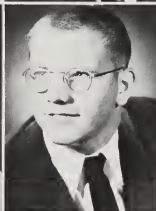
MATTHEW GORSICH: Football; Track; Basketball; Baseball; "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF '53"; Lettermen's Club; Pres.; Sophomore Class Treasurer.



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THOMAS GOVERT: Cross Country; Baseball; Intramurals; Lettermen's Club; Math Club; Dance Club; Library Club.



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MARY FRANCES LANTRIP; Dance Club; Library Club.



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RITA MARIE MANN: Chorus; Intramurals; Art Club; Dance Club.



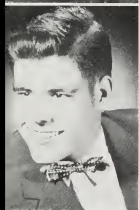
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PATRICK McKEOWN: Band; Boys' State Alternate; Science Club; Dance Club.



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PATRICIA TENNANT: G. A. A.; Intramurals; Office Help 4 yrs.; Chorus; Y-Teens; Sewing Club; Dance Club; Attendance Award 2 years.

TOM THONE: Projectors' Club; Dance Club; Hi-Y.

CAROL JEAN TIGNOR: G. A. A.; Dramatics Club; Chorus; Glee Club; Library Club; Dance Club; Attendance Award 2 years.





EUGENE ARTHUR TROXELL: Intramurals; Dancing Club.



DARLENE JOYCE TURNQUIST: G. A. A.; Sec.; Intramurals; Chorus; Jr. Red Cross; Sewing Club; Attendance Award 4 yrs.; Pen Pal Club.



CAROL ANN VAN DER VORT: Cheerleader; G. A. A.; Vice-Pres.; Panther Press; Glee Club; Pres.; Dramatics Club; Treas.; Girls' Council.



ELIZABETH VEROSIK: "BEST DRESSED;" Honor Society; Treas.; Panther Press; Cadet Teacher; Dramatics Club; F. T. A.; Pres.; Prom Queen Attendant.



MARILYN SUE VILLARS: Panther Press; Library Club; Pen Pal Club; Attendance Award.



RICHARD VOREIS: Football; Intramurals; Dance Club; Science Club.



CHRISTIANA WAGGONER: Pen Pal Club; Library Club; Attendance Award 3 years.



SHIRLEY ANA WAGMAN: G. A. A.; Library Club; Library Assistant; Dance Club; Attendance Award 3 years.



RUTH JOYCE WALKER: G. A. A.; Dance Club; Sewing Club; Y-Teens; Girls' Council.



RITA CAROL WELLS: "BEST ATHLETE;" G. A. A.; Intramurals; Cadet Teacher; F. T. A.; Dramatics Club; Library Club; Glee Club; Attendance Award.



ALMA ANN WOOD: G. A. A.; Honor Society; Intramurals; Library Club; Dance Club; Monitor.



MARY KAY ZELENICK: G. A. A.; Intramurals; Glee Club; Girls' Trio; Mixed Quartet; Blueettes; Girls' Sextet; Jr. Red Cross; Dance Club.



JUDY ZIMMERMAN: G. A. A.; Intramurals; Annual Staff; Dramatics Club; Vice-Pres.; Y-Teens Sec.; F. T. A.; Cadet Teacher; Library Club; Dance Club; Sewing Club.

CLASS PROPHECY

No crystal ball in which to peer,
Or cards will help us read
The futures of ye - 55's
Your hopes, your dreams, your deeds.

But we have planned your futures all,
With courage and with zeal;
But if they're true-you cannot know,
'Till you spin Dame Fortune's wheel.

DOBYNS is sailing the seven seas in search of Moby Dick;
C. GREENE has a teen hangout where she sells large pretzel sticks.

TROXELL has a pool hall, complete with crooked cues;
R. WELLS is a sharp reporter hunting for some news.

MATTINGLY owns a chain of pharmaceutical stores;
But BROWN is out of luck as he hunts for a spouse on foreign shores.

RYCKMAN is a tycoon at mining engineering;
MOSE'S trial for bigamy is beginning public hearing.

KOEDYKER has a track where he can race safe from cops;
McKEOWN sells mad comics in his book and magic shop.

JANZIG is having trouble keeping track of her diamond rings;
TURNQUIST has a TV show, on which she always sings.

TENNANT is a nurse working hard to clean up Skid Row;
While STROSS is in Hollywood worrying Marilyn Monroe.

JASEK is having trouble keeping all the kids in shoes;
As KELLAMS labors bodily, in his day, but hasn't lost his ability to snooze.

HARDER is in basketball starring for the Nicks;
CAMPBELL is a teacher helping educate the Kids in the sticks.

HOLMES is playing football, a greatly publicized full-back;
SUTHERIN stays at home to tuck their ten kids in the sack.

R. GREEN has lost his false teeth, and when he talks he whistles;
ADELSPERGER is a scientist designing guided missiles.

SZURGOT'S slaving feverishly to keep wolves from the door;

Unsatisfied with what he makes, GOVERT cries for more.

PISUT has a hot Ford, a 1912 with duels;
MOORE is still with CO-OP, selling jet propelled farm tools.

ROEHRICK'S modeling fur coats, on late TV show;
FIT ZSIMMONS has a newcar; it's fast, and yet it's slow.

VAN HORSSSEN is a wrestler competing with the best;
While FRANCIS twirls her gold baton with lots of zirn and zest.

Taking off in KELLERMAN'S car, it's not long till you're out of sight;
While PHILLIPS is an orator, debating women's rights.

CASEY has herself a man. Could this be strike three?
VOREIS commands some rusty ships that sail the choppy seas.

SCHUMANN sells his brother plots, in which to place the dead men;
SABO is headed for Penn. State.

NOVOTNY has an art studio. I hear it's quite the thing;
AHRENS is an opera star; man, can he sing?

PFISTER is a boxer; he acts a little punch drunk;
WALKER thinks she's got a bite; if she can't hook'em, she's sunk.

VILLAR'S eyes go crazy when she gets a wee bit flustered;
BODNAR sells hot dogs, complete with catsup, relish, and mustard.

BACKS has herself a class in Home Ec.;
SCHAUSS has worked hard, and is now competing with Beck.

MURRAY is still slaving at Griffith's five and dime;
While MUNIER as a hot rod, just paid his hundredth fine.

MYERS is a chemist working hard at cracking oils;
LANTRIP is a housewife who works, sweats, and toils.

McGEE is a model and is rolling in the dough;
BLACK is up on Broadway starring in some great dramatic show.

WOOD is still in Highland striving as a wife;
O'NEAL is a star reporter working hard for life.

FAULKNER has a grocery store selling pork and beans;
CONES is trying to hook a man, but has not yet found a means.

NYQUIST, blond haired, lost her man, so she's converted it to black;
SHADDICK'S making millions in New York driving her yellow hack.

EDWARDS and EASTWOOD are partners in a business firm;

SIEGEL is a dancing success and you should see her squirm.

BRILL is a great psychologist dealing mostly with small kids;

REDER is a TV comedian; her jokes flip people's lids.

WAGMAN has a couple of kids that really keep her hopping;

WAGGONER's in the same situation; and for baby clothes she's shopping.

GERBERT has her own troubles worrying about her riches; FRITZ'S trouble is telling five kids "There ain't such things as witches."

C. ORBAN is a woman hermit living far up in the hills; MANN has her own large troubles over how to meet her bills.

GULLICKSON is a female architect designing modern skyscrapers;

PITT has yet to calm down and stop her nightly capers.

STOCKWILL is a millionaire hording all her money; While PENNY is a bee farmer and is raising gobs of honey.

COX is a caveman at dear old Wabash; SCOFIELD is a speculator hoping for a crash.

ZIMMERMAN'S an actress, star of the silver screen; While Eddie Fisher's been replaced by the voice of AL GREEN.

TIGNOR'S a lady wrestler, the roughest in the ring; JENKINS found a birdfood to make flamingoes sing.

AUSTGEN, the electrician, has patented his new fuse; GRIMM is in Tahiti, selling cars slightly used.

SWEENEY runs a pool hall, of national fame; GREGER'S a fighting Irishman playing for Notre Dame.

THONE builds airplanes for supersonic speed; GRISCOM is an author that critics pay great heed.

MUSSATT'S the heroine of her species-the first woman president; BENBOW has made millions, selling his father's Pepso-dent.

GOVERT is a card shark playing with five aces; DOLAK leads the White Sox with fifty stolen bases.

BARNETT is a bookie, winning every bet; BRANCH is the editor of the Hong Kong Gazette.

SUROVIK runs a pizza shop; there is no competition; MARK WALTER runs a race track and keeps in condition.

LA NOUE is coaching football at Slippery Rock State Teachers; N. WELLS got married to a rising young preacher.

FRANKLIN owns an Italian farm with the first spaghetti trees; VEROSIK is teaching their fourteen kids the A's, the B's, and C's.

HOMER GATLIN is down at old Purdue, a Boilermaker end;

And ROSS, now married, sits at home with stockings she must mend.

HARBRECHT plays a trumpet in his own hot dance band; While BENNETT is a poor truck driver who hauls big loads of sand.

FRED FOSS has stopped all flirting; for that his wife is glad; And when DERTOW models a new style dress, it becomes a fad.

O'ROURKE is teaching spelling to the children of grade three;

ROY BAILEY is a famous mortician and is busy as a bee.

BOB DALLMAN is very wealthy and owns great tracts of land;

DAVID DALE is down at old I. U.; he's drum major of the band.

VAN DER VORT married a millionaire and now has lots of money;

And CROWEL still writes those letters that start out "Hiya Honey."

STARASTU is a beautician and works on people's faces; ROY BAKKEN invented an electric car that wins in all drag races.

HAUTSCH'S artistic talents have won him fortune and fame;

And BANNON'S Electric Fix-it Shop puts all others to shame.

ZELENCIK and SCHMIDT own a beauty salon for helping red hair hags;

JAMES is a thriving tobacco farmer producing Sano Fags.

Our class now has a doctor's wife; her name is DARLEEN LILLY;

While TOMMY SMITH'S a comedian and is always acting silly.

GORSICH and HILBRICH are married now and have children around galore;

With political graft you'll never find ERNIE BARTHOLOMEW poor.

COOK is always staying home washing dirty dishes; While MORGAN is out to win the bread by digging lots of ditches.

SURY is a famous detective now and carries a great big gun;

He'll make JIM GATLIN sorry for the things that he has done.

PARKER'S down in Africa making out just like the savages;

While Big BILL ORBAN owns a farm and raises fields of cabbages.

The Future's Annals now we close
With our best wish for you,
And if our judgments go astray
Blame Ryckman, Hautsch, and La Noue.

SENIOR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

1, John Adelsperger, do hereby will and bequeath my ability, which is long lost, to my neighbor and good friend, Janet Jones.

1, Jim Ahrens, do hereby will and bequeath my curly hair to Danny Johnsen.

1, Ronald Austgen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sleep in economics to anyone who doesn't get enough sleep.

1, Nancy Backs, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Miss Beanblossom to Pat Roberts and Diane Pierce.

1, Roy Bailey, do hereby will and bequeath, to anyone who wants it, my ability to make life long enemies.

1, Roy Bakken, do hereby will and bequeath, to all junior boys and athletes, my ability to resist attacks from effervescent females.

1, Edmund Bannon, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname, "TIGER", to any junior boy who thinks he can live up to the name.

1, Frank Barnett, do hereby will and bequeath my cross country ability to Jarrard Ashmore.

1, Ernest Bartholomew, do hereby will and bequeath my tremendous running stride and fantastic finishing kick in cross country to Jarrard Ashmore.

1, Emerson Benbow, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get out of the "Loop" and into Griffith in 35 minutes to Tom Dugger.

1, Bill Bennett, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to "mess up" in basketball to John Parker.

1, Iris Black, do hereby will and bequeath my long hair to Carol Backs. Take good care of it!

1, Kenneth Bodnar, do hereby will and bequeath my first traffic ticket to Jerry Lynn Dewell.

1, Judy Branch, do hereby will and bequeath all the trials and tribulations of the Annual and the senior year to Janet Moats.

1, Barbara Brill, do hereby will and bequeath my uninteresting psychology book to Mr. Sobieralski.

1, Bob Brown, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get a D- in economics to Phil Larson.

1, Carol Campbell, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay in class for at least a week to my brother, Maurice.

1, Barbara Casey, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Beck and grade his economics test papers to anyone who wants it.

1, Darla Cones, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get into trouble to my sister, Diana.

1, Phyllis Cook, do hereby will and bequeath my wiggly eyebrow to Beverly Seat.

1, Ronnie Cox, do hereby will and bequeath my curly hair and my ability to always be broke to Tom Dugger.

1, Richard Crowel, do hereby will and bequeath my pinball machine playing ability to Jerry Kenealy.

1, Geza Cseri, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to speak French to Floyd Pederson.

1, David Dale, do hereby will and bequeath my skill as G. H. S. Drum Major to anyone tall and stupid--Blaine Warner.

1, Robert Dallman, do hereby will and bequeath the fun and all the luck the class of "55" has had to the class of "56."

1, Betty Dertow, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep my mouth shut in Mr. Stanczak's class to anyone who can do it.

1, Jack Dobyns, do hereby will and bequeath my athletic abilities to any poor boy in need of such.

1, Dennis Dolak, do hereby will and bequeath my educated toe to Herman Genter.

1, Norma Eastwood, do hereby will and bequeath my power to control my temper to Carol Puent.

1, Darlene Edwards, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in the Nook to Tom Crowel.

1, Lorraine Faulkner, do hereby will and bequeath my favorite English teacher to all future sophomores.

1, Larry Fitzsimmons, do hereby will and bequeath all my art and craft abilities to Carolyn Reel.

1, Frederick Foss, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Evrard to any incoming biology or chemistry student.

1, Phyllis Francis, do hereby will and bequeath my graceful "swing" while marching to Luwanda Carman.

1, Charles Franklin, do hereby will and bequeath my football jersey to Jerry Elliot.

1, Joan Fritz, do hereby will and bequeath my place in Miss Bonney's Glee Club class to Judy Stockwill.

1, Homer Gatlin, do hereby will and bequeath my skill of driving with one arm to Bill Wells.

1, James Gatlin, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to study and try to pass a bookkeeping test to Beth Smeltzer.

1, Marilyn Gebert, do hereby will and bequeath my fun at G. H. S. to my brother, Bob.

1, Matt Gorsich, do hereby will and bequeath my fascinating night eye to anyone who thinks he can control it.

1, Janet Govert, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Gerry Scherer.

1, Tom Govert, do hereby will and bequeath my running ability in cross country to the one and only John "Speed" Parker.

1, Al Green, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to sit on the bench, without getting splinters, to Howard Mack.

1, Raymond Green, do hereby will and bequeath my false teeth to Gerald Elliott.

1, Carleen Greene, do hereby will and bequeath my job at the Nook to Sandra Summers.

1, John Greger, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to collect black eyes to Bernard Cechovic.

1, Bill Grimm, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do my assignments 5 minutes before they are due to Pat Doering.

1, Mary Lou Griscom, do hereby will and bequeath my fun at G. H. S. to my sisters, Genny and Betty.

1, Adria Ann Gullickson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Beck to my sister, Iris Rae.

1, Richard Habrecht, do hereby will and bequeath my miserable cornet playing ability to Larry Meier.

1, Jack Harder, do hereby will and bequeath my abilities in sports to my brother, John.

1, Don Hautsch, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get poison ivy in cross country to any freshman who wants to start from "scratch."

1, Mary Ann Hilbrich, do hereby will and bequeath my flirtatious ability to Adrienne Barouet.

1, Norman Holmes, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Evrard, in chemistry, to some unfortunate soul.

1, Gracielee James, do hereby will and bequeath my ability not to smoke to the junior girls.

1, Jo Allyn Janzig, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in psychology to anyone who can look Mr. Sobieralski straight in the eye without laughing.

1, Mary Ann Jasek, do hereby will and bequeath all the secrets I found in G. H. S. to Gerry Scherer.

1, Dean Jenkins, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be rough, tough, and hard to bluff, and still stay out of trouble to David Kingen.

1, Gerald Kellams, do hereby will and bequeath my great grades, and my good "luck" in school to my brother, James.

1, John Kellerman, do hereby will and bequeath the honor of becoming a senior to Dick Hopp.

1, Ronnie Koedyker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive safely and keep within the law to Darwin Koedyker.

1, George Richard LaNoue, do hereby will and bequeath my class "A" caddy pin to Bill Martz.

We, Mary Francis Lantrip and Rita Mann, do hereby will and bequeath our driving ability to anyone who can keep the car on the right side of the road.

1, Darlene Lilly, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Murphy to my sister, Jeannine.

1, Don Markwalder, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive a car to Danny Boltz.

1, Renee Mattingly, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady seven different times to Betty Mohoi.

1, Mary Ann McGee, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play football to my brother, Joe.

1, Pat McKeown, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to laugh at Mr. Sohn's JOKES to all present and future band members.

1, Norman Moore, do hereby will and bequeath all of my sincerity and appreciation to Mr. Ready for his help in my 4 years at G. H. S.

1, Don Morgan, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to come in 2nd-to-last in cross country to anyone who can beat John Parker.

1, Walter Mose, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get straight A's in shop to Jim Dye.

1, Richard Munier, do hereby will and bequeath all my inability to get along with "certain" people.

1, Marilyn Murray, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with sophomore boys to any junior girl who wants it.

1, Mary Ann Mussatt, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady with the same boy, for two years, to Sandy Jens and Jo Ann Thiel.

1, Jean Myers, do hereby will and bequeath my cane to Mr. Murphy to catch freshmen when they try to sneak off.

1, Sheila Novotny, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do the fox-trot on roller skates to Catherine Johnstone.

1, Pati Nyquist, do hereby will and bequeath my height and my natural blonde hair to Sonja Drexel.

1, Helen O'Neal, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Carol Oman and my ability to get A's in bookkeeping to Sandy Mitchell.

1, Carol Orban, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to become a member of the "Hot Rod Association" to Suellen Doane.

1, William Orban, do hereby will and bequeath my artistic talents to Mary Spitz and all my gripes to Mr. R. V. Wilson.

1, Kay O'Rourke, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to speak French to Sue Miller.

1, Walter Parker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make love to other fellows' girls to John Dawson.

1, Gladys Penny, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to pass government and economics to Judy Stockwill.

1, Bob Pfister, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in government, surrounded by nine girls, to Tom Redar.

1, Dwight A. Phillips, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to make new friends to "Tiny" Britton.

1, Marty Pisut, do hereby will and bequeath my hitting ability in baseball to Jack Ledbetter.

1, Joann Pitt, do hereby will and bequeath my short hair cut to Barbara DeVries.

1, Mary Catherine Reder, do hereby will and bequeath my long hair to Judy Coil.

1, Adrienne Roehrick, do hereby will and bequeath my freckles to Betty Wickstrom.

1, Marilyn Ross, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady with just one boy at a time to my sister, Nancy.

1, David Ryckman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to blast on the baritone to David Young.

1, Joyce Sabina, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to refrain from talking in Mrs. Pease's classes to anyone having enough will power not to do so.

1, Mike Sabo, do hereby will and bequeath my crew hair cut to Tom Pisut.

1, Betsy Schauss, do hereby will and bequeath the fun I have had in G. H. S. to Gale McLain and my sister, Ginny.

1, Sandy Schmidt, do hereby will and bequeath my a-

bility to last for 3 years of cheerleading to any ambitious Junior Varsity Cheerleader.

1, Robert Schumann, do hereby will and bequeath my shop foremanship to Dick Hopp.

1, Ronald Scofield, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to "make out" with freshmen to Dean Meyers.

1, Nancy Shaddick, do hereby will and bequeath my daily orange drink at the Nook to George Bowman.

1, Helen Siegel, do hereby will and bequeath the ability to have fun and not get homework done to Kennie Ruwald.

1, Norman Smith, do hereby will and bequeath my ability of getting along with anyone who is willing to get along with me to Ray Williams.

1, Eileen Starastu, do hereby will and bequeath my athletic abilities to Jo Ann Swienconeck.

1, Rochelle Stockwill, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to daydream to anyone who can keep from doing it.

1, Toni Stross, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to put off things to Mr. Stanczak, who suggested it.

1, Pat Surovick, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep unbleached hair to "Sonja."

1, Daniel Sury, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to play football to Dennis Spickard.

1, Jo Ann Sutherin, do hereby will and bequeath my ability of getting along with Dick Nyquist to Jeanette Turnquist.

1, Bill Sweeney, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get escorted from Mr. Bunce's history classes to the most deserving person I know of - Judy Barnett.

1, Joe Szurgot, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be the first one down to the Nook to save a booth to Betty Mohoi.

1, Pat Tennant, do hereby will and bequeath my ability of washing and decorating the football shirts on Homecoming to Gerry Scherer.

1, Tom Thone, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to keep Mr. Sobersalski in a good mood by laughing at his jokes to anyone taking psychology next year.

1, Carol Tignor, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to read Mary Ann Hilbrich's shorthand in public speaking class to anyone who thinks he can get away with it.

1, Gene Troxell, do hereby will and bequeath my Captain Video Ray Gun to "Tiny" Britton.

1, Darlene Turnquist, do hereby will and bequeath all my abilities to anyone who can find them.

1, Carol Ann VanDerVort, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to dance around bonfires to the new cheerleaders.

1, Pete Van Horssen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to do nothing, and get caught at everything, to "Tiny" Britton.

1, Liz Verosik, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to have new clothes every day to Barbara Christian, who, I hope, will be voted Best Dressed Senior next year.

1, Marilyn Villars, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get A's in English to my brother, Gene.

1, Richard Vories, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get along with "Sonja" to "little" Mort.

1, Christiana Waggoner, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to "die laughing" in Mr. Bunce's selling class to Veonda Andricko and Elaine Ford.

1, Shirley Wagman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get good grades in physical education to Janet Welsh.

1, Ruth Walker, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to prepare fancy dishes to Janice Blubaugh.

We, Nancy Wells and Mary Kay Zelencik, do hereby will and bequeath any good that any one can find in us to all the underclass girls.

1, Rita Wells, do hereby will and bequeath my ability and love for all sports to my sister, Judy.

1, Alma Wood, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get by with doing as little work as possible to anyone who is foolish enough to take it.

1, Judy Zimmerman, do hereby will and bequeath all the fun I have had in high school to my sister, Gail.



JUNIORS

Our Juniors are traditionally a hard-working and energetic class. The success of the magazine drive and the concession stands prove this.

This is the year: of the JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM; for the selection of CLASS RINGS, long desired and much admired; to make more definite plans for our FUTURES; after all, we will soon be SENIORS.

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COACHES



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These are the men that direct Griffith's athletic fortune. Griffith teams, traditionally called Panthers and outfitted in Black and Gold, are proud of their winning tradition and reputation for clean, hard play. Griffith is a member of the Calumet Conference, which gives as a symbol of athletic supremacy the All-Sports trophy. Griffith has won the trophy three out of five years.

GRIFFITH ALWAYS
FIGHTS

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Row 1. Dorwin Whitacre, Mike Kohanyi, Ronnie Cox, Dave Beckner, Ray Green, John Dawson. Row 2. Bob Rist, Dennis Dolak, Frank Barnett, Guy Holmes, Martin Pisut, John Gatlin, Tom Govert. Row 3. Coach Stanczak, Darrell Holme, Bob Stanczak, Jim Scherer, Jim Bowman, Matt Gorsich, Joe Szurgot, Gerald Martinson.

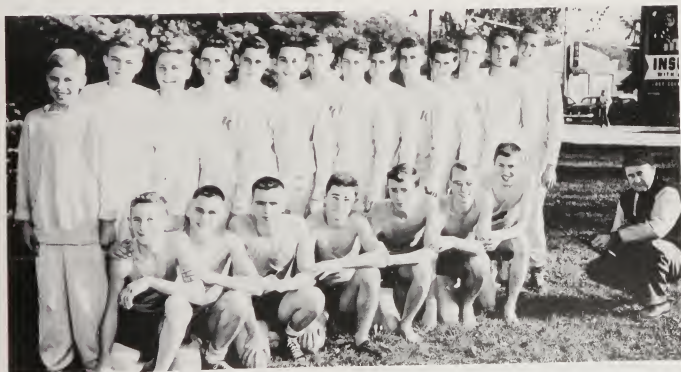
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Row 1. Coach Sanders, Ronnie Knight, Leo Wielgos, Dick La Noue, Dick Clark, Dick Brill, Tom Moor-
man, Danny Boltz, Lowell Boyer, Ronnie Doan, Emery Graves. Row 2. Fred Garrard, Dave Ryckman,
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Don Morgan, Ernie Bartholomew, Bob Stanczak, Homer Gatlin, Howard Mack, Bernard Sejda, Dean Myers.



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Row 1. Left to Right - Don Morton, Bill Hedges, Bill Sweeney, Bob Gordon, Tom Govert, Jarrard Ashmore, Bernard Sejda, Coach Sanders. Row 2. Left to Right - Tom Konopasek, Lamar Stofko, Frank Koby, Darl Williams, Ronnie Knight, Frank Barnett, Don Creamer, Emery Graves, Don Hautsch, Gene Villars, Andrew Pinick, Ernie Bartholomew, Don Morgan, John Parker.

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Row 1. Dave Pauline, Dan Sury, Dick Crowel, Ed Bannon, Richard Trinidad, Jim Maglish, Dick Brill, Pete Van Horsen, Dennis Dolak. Row 2. Ronnie Cox, Guy Holmes, Ronnie Koedyker, John Gregor, Jack Dobyns, John Dawson, Gerald Elliott, Dick La Noue, Ronnie Austgen, Matt Gorsich. Row 3. Al Huet (statistician), Leo Wielgos, Marty Pisut, Dave Ryckman, Emerson Benbow, Walt Strack, Tom Dugger, Fred Foss, Dave Beckner, John Gorsich, Maurice Campbell, Carl Baumer. Row 4. Fred Schultz, Tom Dalby, Howard Mack, Al Green, Chuck Franklin, Ray Green, Dean Jenkins, Homer Gatlin, Walt Parker.



SCHEDULE

LOWELL	H*	38 - 0
VALPARAISO	A	21 - 6
DYER	H*	25 - 0
PORTAGE	A	27 - 14
MERRILLVILLE	A*	27 - 7
HOBART	A*	6 - 25
WIRT	H*	34 - 6
CROWN POINT	H	0 - 13
WEST LAFAYETTE	A	14 - 12
EDISON	H	13 - 40

JUNIOR VARSITY



Row 1. Kenneth Butler, George Bredesen, D. Page Bennett, Dick Kosmoski, Darl Gatlin, Jim Dye, Mike Newhard, Bill Weddell, Tom Grogg, Larry Butler. Row 2. Bob Baumer, Ken Hoot, Jim Kinsey, Dan Barney, Dwane Austgen, Walter Anderson, David McDermott, Dennis Sheets, Bob Mack, Ron Doan. Row 3. Dave Yahnke, Manager; Fred Jarrard, Jerry Tignor, Dave Kingen, Byron Colby, Wayne Summers, Dennis Spickard, Jim Petcoff, Tom Crowel, Tim Vandertuuk, Joe McGee, Jim Reymore, injured. Row 4. Bob Wakefield, Bill Cook, John Criswell, Dick Nyquist, Gerald Dahlgren, Jerry Kenealy, Eddie Van Horn, Roger Komendat, Jim Kvasnica, Carroll Hipsley. Coach, Steve Stanczak.

Griffith's Junior Varsity, under Coach Steve Stanczak, had a 2-3-2 record against very tough opposition.

Playing the first game of the season, they held VALPO scoreless, but they couldn't punch over either in a 0-0 tie.

The J. V.'s won their first game, beating a weak DYER team 19-6. Austgen scored twice and Kosmoski once.

Griffith lost to a good PORTAGE team 13-0, as the Indians scored in the last quarter.

Traveling to CROWN POINT, they beat the Bulldogs 18-0. Kenealy scored twice on passes from Doan, and Kosmoski added the clincher in 3rd period and a 58-yard run.

MERRILLVILLE and Griffith battled to a 7-7 tie, both scoring in the 4th quarter. Griffith's touchdown came on a pass from Doan to McGee.

The J. V.'s defense performed admirably as they held E. C. ROOSEVELT in check for 3 quarters, but the powerful Roosevelt single wing scored 2 touchdowns in the last period for a 14-0 win.

Powerful HAMMOND NOLL beat Griffith in the season's final in Hammond 26-0.



Griffith opened the football season most successfully against the big Lowell Red Devils, beating them 38-0. The Panthers scored three times in the first quarter and ground out 414 yards in the game with Coach Beck's Split T. Touch-downs were by Gorsich (2), Holmes (2), Dolak (1), and Pisut (1). Griffith's line completely out-played the larger Devils.

Turning back Valparaiso's threats in the 1st period, the Panther's Gorsich scored, giving Griffith a 7-0 halftime lead. Dolak and Gorsich scored twice more before the Viking punched over to end the game 21-6. Vicious tackling by Griffith's secondary, led by Holmes, and good downfield blocking won the game.

The Panthers played Dyer's Indians in one of our oldest and hardest fought traditional games. Dyer battled hard, but Griffith turned the game into a rout for the second year in a row. Pisut passed 60 yards to Dolak. In the second half Gorsich and Dolak, behind the blocking of the Panther's line, unleashed long runs for markers; in the 4th quarter Gorsich plunged over to make the final score 25-0.

Hampered by Key injuries, the Panthers gathered steam in the second half to whip a big hungry Portage team. The Indians moved easily for the first touch-down and scored once more, after Dolak caught a deflected Pisut pass to make the score 14-6. In the 2nd half the Panthers fired up for 3 touchdowns on Pisut-Dolak passes, a pass play that developed into a run by Holmes and a blocked punt by Foss for a 27-14 victory.

Merrillville, perennially tough, was no match for the determined Griffith team. The Panthers gained consistently in one of their best games and won it 27-7.

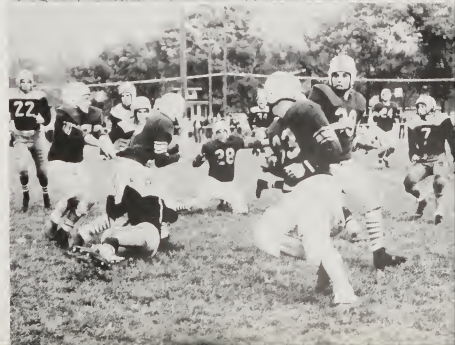
In the title game, after a week of flood fighting, Griffith was beaten at Hobart. The Brickies single wing on the muddy field proved too much for the Panthers. Although Griffith lead in every statistic, the score read 25-6.

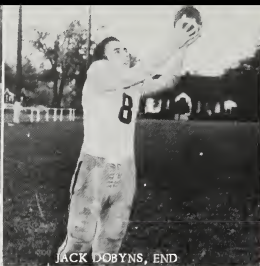
Homecoming and Coach Beck's 20th year in coaching were celebrated most convincingly, 34-6. Injury riddled Gary Wirt gained only 10 total yards, while the Panthers had 194 yards and made 5 touchdowns.

Crown Point's fighting Bulldogs upset Griffith as the Panthers fumbled 8 times. C.P. got two quick touchdowns in the first quarter and won the game 13-0.

The Panthers journeyed to West Lafayette to play the Red Devils. Holmes scored on a short plunge, but the Devils led at the half 12-7. The Panthers fought back on a long touchdown drive, capped by Dolak, who also kicked both extra points, and won the game 14-12.

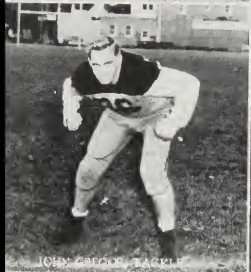
Champion Gary Edison defeated Griffith in the last game of the season since 1950, winning 7 games and losing 3. Although we only lost 1 conference game, we tied for third place with Hobart in the power-packed Calumet Conference. Dolak was "Most Valuable 1954", All Conference, and honorable mention "All State"; Gorsich was "Most Valuable" 1953, conference's leading ground gainer, "2nd string All Conference 1953", and honorable mention "All State"; Gregor, honorable mention "All State" and "2nd string All Conference 1953"; Franklin, "All Conference"; Bannon, "2nd string All Conference"; Austgen, honorable mention "All Conference"; and Pisut, honorable mention "All Conference".





JACK DOBYNS, END

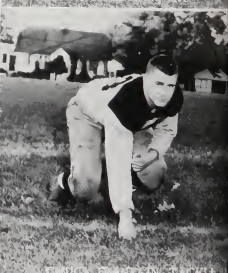
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JOHN EFFORD, TACKLE

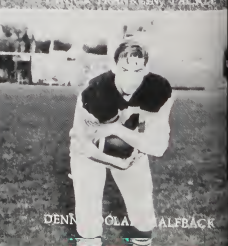
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FRANK KOBAY, TACKLE



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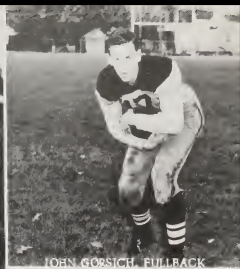
HOWARD STEIN, TACKLE



GUY HOLMES, FULLBACK

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DENNIS, FULLBACK



DAVE RYCKMAN, Q'BACK

JOHN GORSICH, FULLBACK



EMERSON BENBOW, CENTER

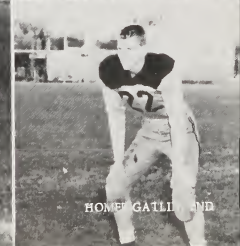
JOHN GORSICH, FULLBACK



DICK NOLTE, HALFBACK

JOHN GORSICH, FULLBACK

PETE VAN HORSSSEN, HALFBACK



WALTER PETERSON, END

RAY GREEN, TACKLE

HOMER GATLIN, END



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Griffith 31	Roosevelt	56
Griffith 80	Dyer	42
Griffith 57	Gary Wirt	36
Griffith 53	Culver	42
Griffith 42	Edison Gary	33
Griffith 83	Hebron	51

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LOWELL TOURNAMENT		
Griffith 55	Dyer	37
Griffith 59	Lowell	43

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GARY EDISON TOURNAMENT		
Griffith 39	Merrillville	56
Griffith 47	Gary Edison	41

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Griffith 68	Lowell	45
Griffith 57	East Gary	43
Griffith 50	Morocco	38
Griffith 44	Merrillville	48
Griffith 53	Hobart	21
Griffith	Portage	
Griffith	Brook	
Griffith	Crown Point	

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Sectional Tourney
To be played Feb. 24-5-6

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



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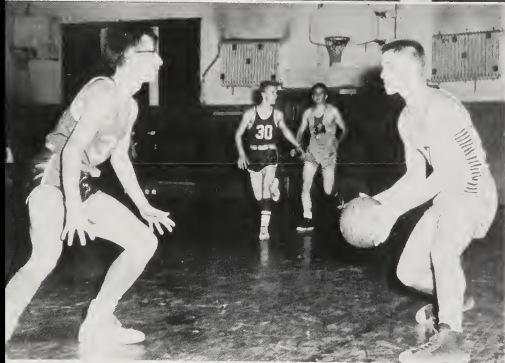
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Griffith 56	Gary Wirt	30
Griffith 47	Culver Military A.	49
Griffith 45	Gary Edison	24
Griffith 44	Hebron	25
Griffith 43	Thornton Fractional	44
Griffith 41	Lowell	21
Griffith 24	E.C. Roosevelt	21
Griffith 44	East Gary	30
Griffith 47	Gary Tolleston*	30
Griffith 33	Morocco	21
Griffith 31	Merrillville	39
Griffith 45	East Gary*	20
Griffith 35	Merrillville*	28
Griffith 62	Illiana	38

*Calumet Twp. Tournament



INNOCENCE



SURPRISE!!!

JUMP!!





ONE DOWN
THREE TO GO.



SHOOT!!!!



DETERMINATION



MORGAN



BARNETT



HARDER



DOLAK



HOLMES



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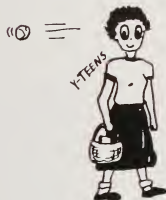
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Seated: Row 1: Sue Miller, Clarinet, Dick Crowel, Clarinet, Robin James, Oboe, Sue D'Angelo, Oboe, Pat DeNeal, Flute, Blaine Warner, Flute. Row 2: Sandra Summers, Clarinet, Donna Matthews, Clarinet, Jerry Kester, Clarinet, June Bossard, Clarinet, Byron Anderson, Clarinet, Dewey Dallas, French Horn, Gerald Hand, French Horn, Gary McCormick, French Horn, Art VanBodengraven, Bass Clarinet, Judy Grubb, Flute, Lorraine Murray, Flute, Joan Watkins, Flute. Row 3: Alan Dale, Clarinet, Dick Nyquist, Clarinet, Prentice Tinsley, Clarinet, Howard Bates, Clarinet, James Rice, Clarinet, Lamar Stofko, Clarinet, Larry Meier, Cornet, Dick Harbrecht, Cornet, Mike Newhard, Cornet, Bill Weddell, Cornet, Gordon McCoy, Cornet, Willis Ivers, Baritone Saxophone, David Yahnke, Tenor Saxophone, Sandra Seberger, Alto Saxophone, Bill Bennett, Alto Saxophone, Sharon DeNeal, Alto Saxophone. Row 4: Jim Reymone, Trombone, Pamela Fulka, Trombone, Tom Dugger, Trombone, John Parker, Trombone, Dick Vorels, Trombone, Bob Selund, Trombone, John Luetzelshwab, Trombone, Jack Coffman, Bass, Pat McKeown, Bass, David Young, Baritone, David Ryckman, Baritone. Standing: Mr. Sohn, Director, Judy Downey, Majorette, Sharon Spitz, Majorette, Phyllis Francis, Majorette, David Dale, Drum Major, Dick Hoppe, Drums, Bill Meyer, Drums, Darl Williams, Drums, Carole James, Drums. Officers are: David Ryckman, President, Carole James, Vice-President, Sue Miller, Secretary-Treasurer.

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TWIRLERS



Left to Right: Phyllis Francis, Sharon Spitz, Judy Downey.

WOODWIND TRIO



Left to Right: Sue Miller; David Dale, Blaine Warner.

CLARINET QUARTET



Left to Right: Sue Miller, Richard Crowel, Sandra Summers, David Dale.

SEMBLES

DRUM QUARTET



Left to Right: Bill Meyers, Dick Hopp, Darl Williams, Carole James.

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G.A.A. OFFICERS



Left to Right: Miss Beanblossom, Sponsor, Mary Ann Mussatt, President, Carol VanDerVort, Vice-President, Darlene Tumquist, Secretary, Arlyne Root, Treasurer, Janet Govert, Sports Head, Sue Miller, Skill Test Chairman.

The Girls Athletic Association of Griffith is open to all high school girls interested in sports. The girls learn sportsmanship and leadership through such sports as bowling, volleyball, ring toss, basketball, baseball, and dodgeball. By participating on committees, the girls learn co-operation. Symbols of the G. A. A. are the numerals, letters, and shevrans, earned on a point basis. Plaques are earned on skill test ability. The semi-formal dance, the spring picnic, and the Freshman initiation are eagerly anticipated every year.



SENIOR LETTERMEN

Top of G, Around: Eileen Starastu, Kay O'Rourke, Betsy Schauss, Gracielee James, Toni Stross, Carol Tignor, Mary Ann Mussatt, Mary Kay Zelencik, Jo Ann Sutherin, Marilyn Ross, Mary Ann McGee, Marilyn Murray, Pat Tennant, Helen Siegel, Marilyn Gebert, Rita Wells, Pat Suroviak, Sandy Schmidt, Renee Mattingly, Darlene Tumquist, Darlene Lilly, Joyce Sabina, Janet Govert, Judy Branch, Alma Wood, Mary Ann Hilbrich, Nancy Backs.

G.A.A. FORMAL DANCE SCENE



DECORATING THE GYM





OFFICERS

Left to Right: Ed Bannon, Secretary; Guy Holmes, Vice-President; Matt Gorsich, President; Dennis Dolak, Treasurer.

The Lettermen's Club is composed of athletes who have earned a major letter or two minor letters. The club's objective is to stimulate interest in sports and to maintain the athletic traditions of Griffith High School. During the year the club sponsors two main social events: the Lettermen's Banquet and the Lettermen's Dance, the latter function being climaxed by the crowning of the Lettermen's Queen.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Row 1. Mr. Beck, Sponsor; Al Green, Dennis Dolak, Dean Jenkins, Matt Gorsich, John Gregor, Jack Dobyns, Emile Bartholomew, David Ryckman, Ray Green, Dick LaNoue; Mr. Sanders, Sponsor. Row 2. Mr. Stanczak, Sponsor; Ronnie Austgen, Tom Govert, Homer Gatlin, Fred Foss, Ed Bannon, Ronnie Cox, Chuck Franklin, Emerson Benbow, Guy Holmes, Marty Pisut. Row 3. Don Morgan, Jack Harder, Bill Sweeney, Frank Barnett, Joe Szurgot, Ronnie Koedyker, Pete Van Horssen, Dave Beckner, Dave Pauline, Bob Gordon, Walter Parker, John Gorsich. Row 4. Bill Hedges, Jim Maglish, Tom Dugger, Dick Brill, John Dawson, Fred Schultz, Walt Strack, Howard Mack, Don Morton, Bernard Sejda, Leo Wieglos, Richard Trinidad, Emery Graves.

LETTERMEN'S QUEEN



Seated: Linda Hoppe, Queen. Standing: Elizabeth Verosik, Attendant; Matt Gorsich, Lettermen's Club President; Linda Caldwell, Attendant; Sandy Schmidt, Attendant.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Left to right: Guy Holmes; Mary Ann Hilbrich, Attendant; Jo Ann Sutherin, Queen; Carol VanDer Vort, Attendant.

1954 PROM KING AND QUEEN



Left to Right: Pat Stan, 1953 Queen, Joe Szurgot, 1954 King, Janet Govert, 1954 Queen, Jack Love, 1953 King, Mr. Stanczak, Junior Class Sponsor.

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Seated, Left to Right: Pat Suroviak, Business Manager, Judy Branch, Editor, Mrs. Nearing, Sponsor. Standing: Dave Beckner, Assistant Sports Editor, Janet Moats, Assistant Editor, Sandy Galbreath, Artist, David Yahnke, Copy-Reader, Judy Zimmerman, Typist, Kay O'Rourke, Assistant Business Manager, Ronald Hallock, Artist, Dick La Noue, Sports Editor.

We, the Annual Staff, have put much effort, hard work, and thought behind the preparation of this yearbook.

Your satisfaction and enjoyment of this annual will be our reward. If, as you leaf through this book, it brings a smile to your lips and memories of past fun, laughter, and friends; then we have succeeded.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased by 0.5 million.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for ageing, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

The strategy is based on the following assumptions: (1) that older people are a diverse group with different needs and interests; (2) that older people should be able to live independently and actively; (3) that older people should have access to the services and support they need; and (4) that older people should be treated with respect and dignity. The strategy sets out a range of measures to be taken to improve the lives of older people, including: (1) to improve the physical environment; (2) to improve the social environment; (3) to improve the financial environment; and (4) to improve the health and social care environment.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1995, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. One reason is that the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1995, 88% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 78% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Another reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are part-time or flexible. In 1995, 22% of the public sector workforce were employed on part-time or flexible contracts, compared with 12% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

A third reason why the public sector has become an important employer of women is that it has a high proportion of jobs that are well paid. In 1995, the average salary of a public sector employee was £18,000, compared with £15,000 in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 15.5 million by 2020, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 8.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000). The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is expected to be due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of emigration (Office of National Statistics 2000).

The increase in the number of people aged 65 and over is expected to have a significant impact on the UK's health and social care system. The number of people aged 65 and over who are in need of health and social care services is expected to increase from 4.5 million in 1990 to 6.5 million in 2000, and to 8.5 million in 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2000). This increase is expected to be due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the birth rate, a decline in the death rate, and a decline in the rate of emigration (Office of National Statistics 2000).

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